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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,	)	
AND PROGRAM	)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 29, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2007.  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.